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## **Resolution 1978-08-16**

### **RENEWABLE RESOURCES EXTENSION ACT**

**WHEREAS**, Congress in 1978 enacted the Renewable Resources Extension Act, Public Law 95-306, by an overwhelming majority and authorized \$15 million annually for ten years beginning in 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, the programs authorized by this Act are conducted by national conservation organizations, State fish and wildlife agencies and many land grant universities; and

**WHEREAS**, a need exists for additional funds for the natural resources extension program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and cooperative State extension services in order to provide educational programs for landowners and users of forest, range, and wildlife resources; and

**WHEREAS**, an unparalleled opportunity exists to enhance fish and wildlife resources of this Nation through implementation and funding of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, both the Federal Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of Extension Education of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have complete plans to strengthen existing extension programs and to initiate new efforts where needed and have recently negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies at its annual convention at Baltimore, September 13, 1978, hereby requests the Administration to request and Congress to appropriate the full funding authorized by Public Law 95-306 to carry out the purposes of the Act for each of the next ten successive fiscal years, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture take appropriate steps to insure that fish and wildlife resources receive a fair share of the appropriated funding.